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In re Application of: Marko Areh et al  
Application Number: 10/791,549  
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Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Victor L. MacArthur  
Title: JOINING DEVICE AND KITCHEN APPLIANCE FITTED  
WITH THE JOINING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2006, and is filed with a request for a one-month extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.